

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method
2 comprising:
3 (a) discovering a modification action for the index;
4 (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,
5 (c) implementing the modification action in the index.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes
2 removal of the fleet device from the index.

1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes
2 capturing final usage data for the fleet device.

1 4. The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes
2 identifying the fleet device as removed.

1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes
2 addition of the fleet device to the index.

1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2 verifying the fleet device has a unique identifier.

1 7. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2 creating a record for the fleet device in the index.

1 8. The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes
2 collecting initial usage data for the fleet device.

1 9. A system for modifying an index of fleet devices, the system
2 comprising:
3 (a) an action investigator configured to discover a modification
4 action for the index;
5 (b) a device investigator configured to discover a fleet device
6 for modification in the index; and,
7 (c) an executor configured to implement the modification action
8 in the index.

1 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes
2 removal of the fleet device from the index and further including a remover
3 configured to remove the fleet device from the index.

1 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a retriever
2 configured to capture final usage data for the fleet device.

1 12. The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a labeler
2 configured to identify the fleet device as removed.

1 13. The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes
2 addition of the fleet device to the index and further including an inserter
3 configured to add the fleet device to the index.

1 14. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes an examiner
2 configured to verify the fleet device has a unique identifier.

1 15. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a creator
2 configured to create a record for the fleet device in the index.

1 16. The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes a collector
2 configured to collect initial usage data for the fleet device.

1 17. A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to
3 perform method steps for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method steps
4 comprising:

- 5 (a) discovering a modification action for the index;
6 (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index; and,
7 (c) implementing the modification action in the index.

1 18. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification
2 action includes removal of the fleet device from the index.

1 19. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the modification
2 action includes addition of the fleet device to the index.